

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

1. **(currently amended)** A composition suitable for ~~mammalian~~ oral ingestion ~~[[in]]~~ by a mammal having GI tract inflammation, the composition comprising ~~an anti-diarrhea effective amount of~~ at least about 0.1% by weight glutamine, at least about 0.5% by weight fermentable fiber(s), at least about 0.1% by weight antioxidant(s), and at least about 0.1% by weight omega-3 fatty acid(s).
2. The composition in accordance with claim 1 wherein the mammal is a dog or a cat.
3. The composition in accordance with claim 2 wherein the composition is administered in the diet of the dog or cat.
4. **(currently amended)** The composition in accordance with claim 3 wherein glutamine ~~is~~ comprises from about 0.1 to about 5 ~~[[wt %]]~~ percent by weight of the diet.
5. **(currently amended)** The composition in accordance with claim 3 wherein the fermentable fiber(s) ~~is~~ comprises from about 0.5 to about 20 ~~[[wt %]]~~ percent by weight of the diet.
6. **(currently amended)** The composition in accordance with claim 3 wherein the antioxidant(s) ~~is~~ comprises from about 0.1 to about 3 ~~[[wt %]]~~ percent by weight of the diet.
7. **(currently amended)** The composition in accordance with claim 3 wherein the omega-3 fatty acid(s) ~~is~~ comprises from about 0.1 to about 3 ~~[[wt %]]~~ percent by weight of the diet.

8. **(currently amended)** The composition in accordance with claim 4 wherein the fermentable fiber(s) ~~is~~ **comprises from** about 0.5 to about 20 **[[wt %]] percent by weight** of the diet.

9. **(currently amended)** The composition in accordance with claim 4 wherein the antioxidant(s) ~~is~~ **comprises from** about 0.1 to about 3 **[[wt %]] percent by weight** of the diet.

10. **(currently amended)** The composition in accordance with claim 4 wherein the omega-3 fatty acids(s) ~~is~~ **comprises from** about 0.1 to about 3 **[[wt %]] percent by weight** of the diet.

11. **(currently amended)** The composition in accordance with claim 8 wherein the antioxidant(s) ~~is~~ **comprises from** about 0.1 to about 3 **[[wt %]] percent by weight** of the diet.

12. **(currently amended)** The composition in accordance with claim 8 wherein the omega-3 fatty acid(s) ~~is~~ **comprises from** about 0.1 to about 3 **[[wt %]] percent by weight** of the diet.

13. **(currently amended)** The composition in accordance with claim 11 wherein the omega-3 fatty acid(s) ~~is~~ **comprises from** about 0.1 to about 3 **[[wt %]] percent by weight** of the diet.

14. **(currently amended)** A method for managing diarrhea in a mammal having GI tract inflammation ~~which comprises, the method comprising~~ orally administering to the **[[said]]** mammal a composition ~~of claim 1~~ **comprising at least about 0.1% by weight glutamine, at least about 0.5% by weight fermentable fiber(s), at least about 0.1% by weight antioxidant(s), and at least about 0.1% by weight omega-3 fatty acid(s).**